

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. Claims 1, 7, 9-11, 17-23, 25-34 are allowed over the prior art.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kevin Zilka on July 31, 2009.

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification:

Page 7, line 23-Page 8, line 2:

The workstation shown in Figure 2 includes a tangible computer readable medium (e.g., a Random Access Memory (RAM) 214, Read Only Memory (ROM) 216], an I/O adapter 218 for connecting peripheral devices such as disk storage units 220 to the bus 212, a user interface adapter 222 for connecting a keyboard 224, a mouse 226, a speaker 228, a microphone 232, and/or other user interface devices such as a touch screen (not shown) to the bus 212, communication adapter 234 for connecting the workstation to a communication network 235 (e.g., a data processing network) and a display adapter 236 for connecting the bus 212 to a display device 238.

In the claims:

Claim 21 is amended to read:

21. A system for user-configured network analysis reporting, comprising:

(a) ~~logic~~ a server for identifying a plurality of templates provided based on user input;

(b) ~~logic~~ the server for querying a database for network traffic information based on the identified templates;

(c) ~~logic~~ the server for populating the templates with the network traffic information; and

(d) ~~logic~~ the server for reporting the network traffic information over a network utilizing the populated templates; wherein the reporting includes displaying a graphical user interface reflecting the populated templates;

wherein the templates are generated based on a plurality of user-configured parameters including network portions to be reported, a format of the reporting, a time or period, where the network traffic information comes from, what type of network traffic information is used, and to what location the network traffic information is written;

wherein the templates include templates of a first type and templates of a second type;

wherein the templates of the first type and the templates of the second type differ with respect to a format thereof.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to UZMA ALAM whose telephone number is (571)272-3995. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on (571) 272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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